IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 8072 OF 2005

Pandurang Govind Kamble. ...Applicant
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra. ...Respondent

Mr.Kuldeep S. Patil for Applicant.
Mr.S.S. Tatkare, APP for State.

CORAM : V.M. KANADE, J.

DATED : JANUARY 10, 2006

P.C. :-

. Heard learned Advocate for the applicant and learned APP for the State. APP has filed affidavit-in-reply which is taken on record.

. The applicant was arrested on 5th August, 2005 in connection with an offence which is registered at Bhosari Police Station vide C.R.No.189/2005 for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 468, 471 of the IPC. The prosecution case is that the applicant and others produced fake and bogus refund order from the Income-Tax Department and filed them in the bank and as a result, the amounts mentioned in the said bogus refund orders were credited in their respective bank accounts.

It is submitted by the learned Advocate for the applicant that the other co-accused have been released on bail by this Court and he is seeking bail on the ground of parity.

. In the present case, the chargesheet has been filed and the other two accused Shivaji Shinde and Balaji Dhaigude have been released on bail by this Court in Criminal Application Nos.8069/05 and 8070/05 by order dated 20th December, 2005 and 19th December, 2005, respectively. In this view of the matter, in my view, the applicant is entitled to be released on bail. Since all the relevant documents and bank accounts are seized and are in the custody of police, the applicant is released on bail in connection with C.R.No.189/05 registered at Bhosari Police Station under Sections 420, 468, 471 of the IPC in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like amount. He shall report to Bhosari Police Station once a week.

. Application is disposed of in above terms.

(V.M. KANADE, J.)